

please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We are taking call-in votes. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Roll call vote.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a roll call vote. Senator Warner, will you check in, please. Senator Kristensen, will you check in, please. Senator Hudkins, will you check in, please. All senators please check in. Senator Beutler, will you check in, please. Senator Chambers, will you check in, please. We're waiting for Senator Avery and Senator Will. We're waiting for Senator Avery. There's been a request for a roll call vote in reverse order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1955-56 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate has ceased. I raise the call. Senator Schimek, to close on her amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President and members of the body, I think there were a lot of confused people on that last vote perhaps. Senator Chambers, I didn't vote for the sales tax for Lincoln last night. I didn't vote for the Omaha sales tax last night. I'm...I think I'm being consistent. I try to be, but I'm...I'm not perfect. I...I...I'm strongly, strongly against using the cigarette tax for the purposes that are intended here. I have to go back and talk about, Senator Lynch, how many million dollars are we behind in buildings and maintenance? Two hundred and fifty million dollars? You're kidding. Would you say that on the microphone, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: My committee has documented and to answer your question, 250 plus million dollars worth of deferred maintenance yet unaccomplished. And they've classified those that are the most important to be accomplished and there's \$54 million that should have been done yesterday.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I really do think that we need to go back to the drawing board, ladies and gentlemen, and try to arrive at a satisfactory solution here. I just think that we can't afford to do this. We can't afford it. I would just...I would just